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### LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Have your prescriptions compounded at John M. Gleissner's Drug Store, east side of Broadway, cor. 3d street. 39-1y

Says she: "Moth, I think I will go to the city. This evening and see the game of polo." "Guess not," says her son; "You'll stay where you are, and you the flat-iron solo."

Mrs. J. H. Brady is visiting friends in Olathe, Kansas.

Sherwood Davidson came down from Clay Center last Monday.

Kansas, as a state, was twenty-five years old last Friday.

Woman was made after man, and she has been after him ever since.

Mr. Harvey Shadinger returned home from his eastern trip last Monday.

To all young men—never hug a delusion, unless pretty girls are scarce.

Miss Florence Dibert, of Johnston, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Thos. Kirby.

The days are said to be 46 minutes longer now than on the 1st of January.

B. H. D'Huy is just in style. Owl decorations are the latest "fashionable craze."

The Ladies of St. John's Guild still have their goods for sale at W. L. Cooley's store.

The Ladies Guild of St. John's Church will meet on Friday afternoon at Mrs. Samuel Cooper's.

Farmers you will save money by getting your sale bills printed at the REFLECTOR office.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoover, a daughter. May the little "bud" bloom for many a year.

Geo. C. Sterl had the pleasure of a short visit last week from his brother, J. W. Sterl, of Rutland, Vt.

Kansas City now has the cable line fever. Nearly every street in the city is crying for a cable line.

A story is being published entitled "A Bright Ending." It might be the tale of a fire-fly, but isn't.

According to superstition "its a ground hog case" that we are to have six weeks more of winter.

Mr. Keys, of the Minneapolis Democrat, was a pleasant caller at the REFLECTOR sanctum last Saturday.

Cards have been received announcing that Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mead will be "at home" after February 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Russell had a family dinner yesterday, (Wed.) to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

The Kansas legislature has been in session half the time allotted to it, and has succeeded in passing one little bill.

F. A. White left for Kansas City and Chicago last Monday. He will return home the latter part of this week.

It pays to read the advertisements in the REFLECTOR, for those who use its columns are wide-awake and progressive merchants.

Miss Alice Como left on the 4 o'clock train Tuesday for Minneapolis, Kas., where she will remain a few days visiting friends.

Rev. Thomas Thomas, of Fayetteville, Ark., is 114 years old. There is some sense in his asking his hearers, "Why will ye die?"

The government land offices of Kansas are located at Concordia, Independence, Kirwin, Larned, Salina, Wakeeney, Wichita and Oberlin.

Married—On Thursday, Jan'y 28th, 1886, at the residence of the Rev. John Allison, Mr. John Thrush to Miss Katie Sollenberger, of Hayes township.

The REFLECTOR has the pleasure of returning thanks to the New York World for handsome life size steel engravings of Cleveland and Hendricks.

Last week B. W. McCosh, of Industry, slaughtered a young hog which netted him eight hundred and seventy-five pounds of meat and four hundred pounds of lard.

A snow melting machine, which, it is claimed, will melt snow as fast as fifteen men can shovel it in, was tried with success in New York the other day.

The Democratic Senators in caucus session Saturday unanimously endorsed President Cleveland in his determination not to be dictated to by Republican senators. He will not give them his reasons for removals from office.



B. H. D'HUY, PH. G.  
Opposite Depot.

Penn Miller, son of Sheriff Miller, while skating last week fell on the ice and unjointed the elbow of his right arm. Dr. Austin reset the arm, and the little fellow will soon be all O. K.

Dr. Phillip Krohn, one of the leading and most foremost prohibitionists of the State, preached in the Presbyterian church in the morning, and in the M. E. Church in the evening Sunday last.

A country clergyman recently announced a hymn as follows:  
"Page one hundred and thirty-three;  
"Nearer O, my God, to Thee;  
This being my favorite hymn,  
Hush and sing with all your vim."

The Republican leaders are doing their best to down the "Third Party" movement by setting pins so as to get a strong prohibition clause adopted into the next national republican platform.

Roscoe Conkling gets to the front by saying that President Cleveland will be a second Abraham Lincoln, and that he will raise the standard so that decent men can take an interest in public affairs.

Mr. D. M. Merrifield has sold his grocery store to his sons L. L. and D. J. Merrifield. The boys are full of vim and push and the REFLECTOR speaks for them a liberal share of the public patronage.

Last Friday being the 25th anniversary of the admission of Kansas into the Union, and in honor of the same, Senator Ingalls and wife gave a grand reception to the Kansans sojourning in Washington.

The REFLECTOR would advise its readers to beware of transient merchants and big blowing of cheap goods, for nine times out of ten they will beat you every time. Trade with home merchants and you will always be on the safe side.

Mrs. M. Hutchins, who has been spending several weeks with relatives and acquaintances here, returned to her home in Lincoln county last Friday. Mrs. H. has a great many friends, and they will always give her a warm welcome when she visits Abilene.

The Wayne (Neb.) Gazette thus bewails its luck: "We had a breach of promise case written up in highly sensational style last week, when the parties up and got married and knocked that item out in no time, and that too after it was set up and ready for the press. Just our luck."

Mr. John R. Wagner, of Detroit, called at the REFLECTOR Tuesday and handed in the cash for a years subscription in advance to the REFLECTOR. Such subscribers are to be admired and their coming lend joy to the printers heart.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will give a Social and one of their popular Suppers, Tuesday Eve. Feb. 9th. At the same time and place "The Apple Blossoms" will have a "Bazaar". Supper will be served at 5 o'clock, and will be served at all hours during the evening.

Ed. Makin and Frank McDivitt have returned from their trip to Europe. Strange to say neither one experienced sea sickness on the voyage. Frank looks as though the trip agreed with him. They were glad to get back to Kansas—they all are—and we with others are pleased to welcome them back, safe and sound.

The Gazette is being brought into prominence by the Commonwealth clipping from the columns of the REFLECTOR and giving credit to the Gazette, but it don't work us up into a rage, for anything to aid the infant in its struggle for life. But we notice that the Gazette doesn't squeal about such stealing when in its favor.

If you have friends in the East whom you wish to keep informed on matters pertaining to Abilene, Dickinson county and the State, send them the REFLECTOR for one year; only \$1.50. We assure you they will greatly appreciate it, and it may be the means of adding them to our population.

Charlie Young is canvassing the county for Cutter & Son's nursery of Junction City. Charlie is a straight man and will endeavor to deliver just what he represents the stock to be. The Junction City nursery has given good satisfaction in the past, and no doubt will maintain their reputation.

The many friends of John W. Wilson, were pleased to see him step off of Monday's east bound cyclone. John is booming Atwood, and from his healthy jovial appearance Atwood is booming John. Mrs. Homer Wilson and little girl, came on the same train, and will remain some time visiting friends and relatives.

Moonlight wanderers are giving their attention to what is laying around within reach. The Johnitz & Rice Mill Co. furnished them with a three hundred pound porker, which they butchered and dressed in the mill company's yard. Some of the coal yards are furnishing coal that they have no orders to deliver, and freight cars with their contents are inspected and the inspectors form themselves into an appropriation committee, and proceed to appropriate. Petty thefts are getting too numerous.

Dr. J. L. McKeehan has accepted the call of the Presbyterian church of this city. The church is fortunate in securing the services of so able a divine.

The ground hog came out of his hole last Tuesday and as he saw his shadow he went back for six weeks. Some one ought to have shot the old hog when he was going back into his den.

Mr. John F. Freeman, near Sutherland's Mill, called Monday and said, "send the REFLECTOR to Francis E. P. Rooney, Blue Springs, Ga., until further orders for I consider it the very best paper published in the county." We always did think John's head was level with good sound judgment and now we know it.

The Board of Trade at Fort Scott, Kas., last month closed a contract with a syndicate of capitalists who, in consideration of 200 acres of land adjoining the city donated by the Board of Trade, agreed to erect in time for operation the coming spring a sorghum sugar manufactory with capacity to handle 100 tons of cane per day. Now let the Abilene Board of Trade be on the alert for something of this kind.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, eight miles south of Solomon City, Thursday evening, January 28th, 1886, by the Rev. Cooper, Mr. C. F. Pettit to Miss Lizzie Koenig. After the marriage ceremony an elegant supper was placed before the guests and those that were so inclined tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours of morning. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit are a worthy young couple and the REFLECTOR extends congratulations.

The REFLECTOR has at all times enjoyed a splendid patronage in its job department for which we are of course thankful. It is with considerable pride that we can now announce that this department is more complete than at any time in the past and also state that we intend to keep our reputation of furnishing jobs exactly as promised. We have just received a large invoice of job type and job stationery, so send or bring in your orders and we will do our best to please you.

It was rumored on the street the first of the week that the "lamb and the lion" would soon lie down together, or that the "water tank" and "whisky barrel" would "mix," clasp hands and bridge the temperance chasm, or in other words, that Dr. Phillip Krohn, the noted prohibitionist of the state, was to take charge of the Gazette as editor-in-chief. If true the contrast will certainly make an interesting and amusing picture.

A printer recently walked into a certain business house on his rounds, to call to see what was in the way of advertising, and noticed a drummer standing by the counter with a sample case ready to open. "Anything you desire to say in the paper this week?" inquired the printer of the man behind the counter. "No," said the business man, "I would not give a d—n for all the advertising." The drummer waited until the printer was half way to the door, then, slowly taking up his sample case, remarked, "Well, then, let me out. I do not care to sell on time to any man, who, in this enlightened age, does not believe in advertising. I prefer to deal with live men. When I want to strike up a trade with a dead man, I'll go to the graveyard and swap tombstones. Good day, sir."

The Gazette of the 1st inst. makes the charge "that great minds run in the same channel," and then charges the REFLECTOR with using an editorial from its columns and appropriating it to its own. We never saw the article in question in the columns of the Gazette, and further we have never seen an article in that paper, as original, that was in any way worthy of a place in the columns of the REFLECTOR. And again, George the whiskey law violator, says the article was copied "by a great many of the exchanges and in each instance due credit was given the Gazette."

Now as a fact in the case the little article in question was published in the press dispatches of the city papers without any special credit, and as an item of state news, and in not a single instance can be truthfully made a paper that has published the item and given the Gazette credit for it. George, this is a little free advertising for your unknown paper, and now that your paper has been brought into prominence never again accuse the REFLECTOR of using the brains of your paper unless it be to use the paper in 8x9 inch slips.

Last Friday evening was a happy time for many of the young people of Abilene, for it was then the mask carnival took place at the rink. The rink was crowded with skaters and visitors and the costumes were very appropriate and in many cases amusing. The bicycle race, which was the feature of the evening, was a "fool" and the bicycle rider being thrown from his seat. Miss Mattie Little won the race, and the skaters were wearing the best disguise and most unique costumes representing an Indian girl. Geo. Holzworth took the skates as the best disguised gentleman—representing a Dutchman. Miss Lillie Hendricks personated Lizzie Evans and Miss Corbitt personated Kate Castleton, and they did it to such perfection as to win many complimentary remarks. The affair was a grand success, and with the gentlemanly bearing and management by Prof. Parker, our people can rest assured that evenings spent at the rink will be full of enjoyment.

Although from a democratic source the Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Times, will interest our readers:

The good people of Kansas do not need to be assured that throughout the entire members of the House, there is no more faithful sentinel on the watch-tower of their rights than John A. Anderson. "Fit to stand by Caesar and give directions." His previous service of six years in the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth congresses have been marked not only by fidelity and unswerving integrity of purpose, but by achievements which should make Kansas proud. He comes, however, to his labors in the Forty-ninth congress, bowed with the deepest grief for the recent loss of his estimable wife—his adviser and mainstay in all the relations of life he has filled, public and private. He is sustained, however, by the warmest sympathy of his colleagues, without distinction of party or differences of opinion upon national issues, who, like good men and true, respect the "foeman worthy of their steel." The honest toiling hardy settler of the west have no other champion of their interests, nor no more aggressive foe of monopoly than John A. Anderson of Kansas.

## A. E. BISHOP & CO.'S

### Great Special Spring Sale of

## New Embroideries!

During this Special Sale we are going to give the Ladies of Abilene and Dickinson County the finest Embroideries and the Lowest Prices ever offered in Central Kansas.

We will not attempt to describe them, but you must see them, and then you will exclaim at once, "They are the

MOST EXQUISITE PATTERN,

THE HANDSOMEST WORK,

AND THE FINEST QUALITY OF CLOTH

Ever offered at such low prices." This sale will consist of HAMBURG EDGES.

SWISS EMBROIDERIES,

COLORED EMBROIDERIES,

ALL OVER HAMBURGS,

ALL OVER SWISSES,

45 IN. FLOUNCINGS

In both Swiss and Cambric, &c., &c. During this sale we will also offer 1 Lot all Pure Linen Ladies Collars at 8 1-3 cts.

A. E. Bishop & Co.,  
The Great Bargain Store.

### The REFLECTOR force took off

their hats last Tuesday afternoon to Deputy U. S. Marshal C. W. Liggett, as he came into the office full of smiles and handing a box of cigars to the boys said smoke, for I have been married eleven years and to-day noon is the first time a "squall" ever entered my home. It's a girl and I am just as happy as a big sunflower. Smoke!

### Old Settlers Meeting.

ABILENE, January 30th, 1886.

EDITORS REFLECTOR—  
Gentlemen—Persons scarcely ever write for publication without a purpose, and I, in common with mankind, do the same.

I visited Topeka on Friday, January 29th, 1886, to be present at the 25th anniversary of the admission of Kansas into the Union of States of the United States and gotten up by the early pioneers or old settlers.

The meeting was a grand success in attendance and conduct; facts were brought to light by these old and stalwart pioneers that have lain hidden and unearthed through the published history of Kansas. No one could be present at that meeting without noticing the marked ability of the men who took part; great men twenty-five years ago and to-day giants in ability and intellect. I thought as I witnessed the proceedings, this is the last occasion at which so many of these old and honorable pioneers will be gathered together. Perhaps no state, I venture the assertion that the whole United States, could not at any one time or on any occasion, bring together a class of men equal in talent, patriotism and determination—determined because in the right, patriotic because freemen and to the "Manor born."

But I noticed one thing I did not like—reserved seats for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives. If seats were to be reserved for any one class, why not let the old settlers occupy them? The Senators and Representatives have reserved seats in their chambers, and this is distinction enough without setting apart seats at the old settlers meeting. But neither House in any great number were present and the seats were filled by Topeka people and friends to the exclusion of old settlers and people living outside of the city and strangers who, like myself, had come to Topeka to witness the affair.

I left the city feeling disgusted and satisfied that the same selfish disposition is manifested in Topeka as in other parts of the country who display very little of the spirit fought and contended for by the early pioneers of Kansas.

### SETTLER OF TWENTY YEARS.

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### Chapman Items.

Another heir to the Naill estate. Three cheers and a tiger for Dave.

Sunday schools are the best attended meetings in our churches. The attendants are more regular.

Our literary society has its meetings every Monday evening at the school house. They are generally well attended and will prove of much benefit to those who take an active part in the exercises.

Rev. J. A. Wilson is seen again on our streets as he returned last Saturday from a short visit to other churches in the county.

Rev. Herr preached an excellent sermon last Sabbath evening to the business men of town, at the Congregationalist church.

Have our "progressive enclure" parties collapsed? If so, it must have been that there were not enough of the "upper ten" to join and become members. Strange things happen in a small place—sometimes.

The scholars of our graded school met in the upper room of the main building on Friday afternoon last, where very interesting and appropriate exercises were held in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Kansas as a member of the Union. The scholars presented some fine essays, recitations and a debate, after which several of the visitors made speeches suited for the occasion. The day was a pleasant one, not only for the members of the schools, but for the visitors in attendance.

F. B. Lillie Esq., the only book and news dealer, says, "that there are three times the number of standard works sold by him now in a month, compared with what he disposed of at the same place two and three years ago." This shows an improvement, an progress in a literary direction, which all here will be pleased to encourage.

There hasn't been a lawsuit in town "since the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." Go ask the attorneys.

We have had some remarkable changes here within the last year but none so great as the change in the feelings of several of our voters, who own considerable property liable to taxation, and who nearly worshipped various and divers, and sundry men, living not far from Abilene, when they found out how they worked for the O. A. & W. railway bonds against their interests here at Chapman. Ice will melt sometimes and I have no doubt the "feelings" of these people will undergo another change within a year.

### Solomon "News."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westcott have returned from Indiana.

Mr. T. M. Lynch of Boston Mass. is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Delphian.

D. H. Cooley Esq., of Memphis, was in town this week.

The G. A. R. gives "Spy of Atlanta" three evenings this week, Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th.

Monday morning found Sutherland and Co. in their new and elegant room in the Opera House block.

The snow has furnished much fun for the festive boy and pleasure for the romantic young gentleman and lady on these moonlight evenings.

Mr. W. V. Smart is quite sick with a cold.

Missionary services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning Jan. 24th.

Rev. J. R. Cooper, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has entered upon his second year of his pastorate with commendable zeal. He has reaped as well as sown. An enlarged membership, a repaired house of worship, and largely increased contribution to benevolent objects are among the fruits of his efforts.

Our school is doing well this year. All honor to Prof. Cook and his efficient assistants.

R. R. bonds. Yes there has been something said about them on our streets. Abilene enjoys the fun and Solomon meets the bills. That's the way it looks at this end of the road.

Miss Morrison of Denver is visiting at Mr. H. Whitley's.

Owing to the stormy weather Dr. Lewis has not yet completed his office just west of the Montezuma.

A terrible cut on prices during our great clearance sale. We are making the lowest prices ever known on Blankets, Cloaks, Underwear, Hosiery, flannels, Muslins, &c.

A. E. BISHOP & Co.  
MONEY SAVED

By buying goods during our great clearance sale. The greatest slaughter on prices ever known.

A. E. BISHOP & Co.

J. H. BRADY & CO. HAVE REMOVED TO T. C. HENRY & CO.'S OLD STAND.

Never have goods been sold so cheap in Abilene as we are selling them during our great clearance sale.

A. E. BISHOP

D. S. BEEMER

AGENT FOR THE

Genuine High Arm Singer,

The simplest and the lightest running sewing machine on the market. Self setting needle and shuttle. Sold on payments to suit purchasers, without interest. Organs and machines cleaned and repaired on short notice. Charges moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. Office on Broadway south of Stockey & Snider's

### PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction on Sec. 9, Willowdale Tp., on

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, '86.

The following property to-wit: 5 head of work horses, 40 head of stock hogs, 6 full blooded Poland China hogs, 4 farm wagons, 2 nearly new, 4 stinging plows, 3 double cultivators, 2 single cultivators, 1 Ladew pulper, 2 corn planters with check rollers, 1 farming mill, 1 three leaf harrow, 1 Randolph header, 3 sets of harness and numerous other articles.

TERMS.—On all sums of \$10 or under cash, on all sums over \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving approved notes with security. The notes to bear interest at 8 per cent. per annum if paid when due, or 12 per cent. after maturity. Five per cent. off for cash.

F. V. CLOSH.

J. N. BURTON, Auctioneer.

### ABILENE NURSERY!

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Apples, Peaches,

Pears, Apricots,

Plums, Cherries,

and Grapes.

Small Fruits and Flowers of all Old and New Varieties.

Nursery located one and one-half miles west of post-office near railroad. Orders by mail promptly and satisfactorily filled. Address, Townsend & Main, Abilene, Kas.

For Sale.  
Good healthy, thrifty Poland China pigs, both sexes. Good stock and good blood. Prices reasonable.

D. TROTT, Abilene, Kan.  
Residence, Sec. 22 Willowdale.

### ABILENE MARKETS.

GRAIN.	
Wheat No. 2 (soft).....	70
Wheat No. 2 (hard).....	68
Wheat No. 3.....	67
Rejected Wheat.....	20 1/2
Oats.....	20
Corn.....	18
Rye.....	30
STOCK.	
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	8 1/2
Steers per 100 lbs.....	8 1/2
Cows per 100 lbs.....	8 1/2
PRODUCE.	
Butter.....	12 1/2
Eggs.....	15
Chickens, per doz.....	1 1/2
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs.....	2 00
Flour, straight grade.....	1 50
Potatoes.....	75
Turnips, per bushel.....	10
Chickens, per dozen.....	1 1/2
Unbaled hay, per ton.....	4 00

## Staff of Life.

Best Patent Flour Manufactured.

For sale by John Bennett, No. 23, Cedar Street.

Berry Bros. are the leaders in low prices for Heating and Cook Stoves.

Go to Korns & Clarke's for fresh fish and fresh oysters and groceries. Cor. 3d and Spruce streets.

For groceries or oysters in bulk go to Korns & Clarke's, Cor. 3d and Spruce.

For groceries or oysters in cans go to Korns & Clarke's, Cor. 3d and Spruce streets.

If you want a Heating Stove that will give you comfort through the winter, Berry Bros. can supply you.

Hot, Prairie Mangle, and Scales of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Westford's Sundry Lotion. Sold by J. T. Curtis, Druggist, Abilene.

Patronize the PALACE BARBER SHOP for a first class shave, haircut, shampoo, &c. under Citizens Bank.

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Best Patent Flour Manufactured.

For sale by John Bennett, No. 23, Cedar Street.

MONEY! MONEY!

I have money to loan on Real Estate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. H. BRADY.

Mr. Ed. Veigard has a tin shop at his residence on Sixth street, west of the M. E. Church. He is prepared to do job and contract work of anything in his line.

Remember Kenyon's Great Clearance Sale and come early as I am determined to clean up stock before 1st of February.

Call and see Berry Bros' elegant line of heating stoves for hard or soft coal.

Heating Stoves in endless varieties, at Berry Bros.

Kenyon's Great Clearance Sale.

I will sell my entire stock of Dry Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps at Cost for The next 30 days